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For: HIGH GAIN, LOW NOISE PHOTODIODE

FOR IMAGE SENSORS AND METHOD OF

**FORMATION** 

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## COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MS Issue Fee Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant agrees with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in that the prior art of record fails to anticipate or render obvious the claimed invention. However, Applicant notes that the Examiner's statement fails to address all limitations of all of the allowed claims. For example, certain claim limitations were not discussed in the Examiner's reasons for allowance, including those in the dependent claims, each of which defines a unique combination of features not shown or suggested by the prior art, providing additional reasons for allowance of each claim.

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Applicant submits that the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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